

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GISCARD  
D'ESTAING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING. PLEASE  
DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 18. ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW  
BY POUCH.

QTE 7-17-78

TO VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING

IT WAS A PLEASURE BEING WITH YOU AGAIN. WE CONSIDERED  
THE SUMMIT TO BE A SUCCESS. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WAS VITAL  
(CROSS OUT "VITAL" AND FOLLOW WITH) ESSENTIAL. YOUR  
FRIEND, JIMMY. UNQTE

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FOR EMBASSY: NOTE IS TO BE DELIVERED AS WRITTEN AS  
...VITAL (CROSS OUT VITAL AND FOLLOW WITH) ESSENTIAL.  
IS RELATED AS PRIVATE JOKE BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND GISCARD.

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## Message Attributes

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